

10/088397

JC PCT/PTO 1 8 MAR 2002

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.:

9267-17

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

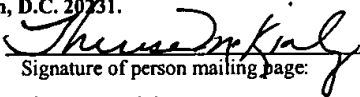
In re: Patent application of :  
Zsolt John Laczik et al. :  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned : International Application  
Filed: Herewith : PCT/GB00/03496  
For: Laser Apparatus For Use In Material :  
Processing : International Filing Date:  
September 12, 2000

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box PCT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, the Applicants attach hereto a completed PTO Form 1449 (modified) with cited references herein. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application. No certification, petition, or fee are required. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1).

<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> <b>UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10</b></p> <p>EXPRESS MAIL Mailing Label Number: <u>EL 931090779 US</u> Date of Deposit: <u>March 18, 2002</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, and/or fee, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, "EXPRESS MAIL-POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10, on the date indicated above, and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> <p align="right"> Signature of person mailing page: <u>Therese McKinley</u> Type or print name of person</p>
---



SUBSTITUTE FORM PTO-1449  U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b>	ATTY. DOCKET NO. <b>9267-17</b>	INTERNATIONAL SERIAL NO. <b>PCT/GB00/03496</b>
	APPLICANT: Zsolt John Laczik et al.	
	International FILING DATE <b>September 12, 2000</b>	GROUP

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	AA	5,539,175	07/23/1996	Smith et al.			
	AB	5,521,352	05/28/1996	Lawson			
	AC	5,481,407	01/02/1996	Smith et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AD	WO 94/01240	01/20/1994	PCT				
	AE	WO 98/14302	04/09/1998	PCT				
	AF	0 679 469	04/11/1995	EP				
	AG	GB 2 278 458	11/30/1994	UK				

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED	

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.